

Establishing Capital Project No. 439 – “Building A Better Ulster County” Infrastructure Investment Program - Rehabilitation Of The Wallkill Bridge - Amending the 2015 – 2020 Capital Program – Department Of Public Works (Highways & Bridges)

Referred to: The Public Works and Capital Projects Committee (Chairman Fabiano and Legislators Archer, Greene, Loughran, and Roberts), and The Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Gerentine and Legislators Allen, Belfiglio, Briggs, Gregorius, Maio, Maloney, and Richard Parete)

Chairman of the Public Works & Capital Projects Committee, Dean J. Fabiano, Deputy Chairman Peter M. Loughran, and Legislator Ronk offer the following:

WHEREAS, the County Executive has established an Infrastructure Investment Program known as “Building a Better Ulster County” to begin addressing critical road and bridge improvements at the County level; and

WHEREAS, this program will restore and improve the County’s aging infrastructure and will be in addition to the County’s core capital program; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Acting Commissioner of Public Works requests funds for rehabilitation of the Wallkill Bridge (Ulster County Bridge No. #127) on Bruyn Turnpike, over the Wallkill River in the Town of Shawangunk (BIN# 3347320); and

WHEREAS, the Wallkill Bridge is in need of steel rail replacement and concrete repair and it is now necessary to request funds for rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to fund Capital Project No. 439 in the amount of \$950,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Acting Commissioner of Public Works requests that the 2015 – 2020 Capital Program be amended to establish Capital Project No. 439, and funded in the amount of \$950,000.00 in order to make the necessary repairs; and

WHEREAS, the Ulster County Department of Public intends to contract with outside contractors for both the inspection and the rehabilitation of the Wallkill Bridge; and

WHEREAS, based upon examination by the Ulster County Legislature, the County’s funding of this Project constitutes a Type II action as defined under Sections 4.5.5 of the County of Ulster’s State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Type II List, which was adopted pursuant to Resolution No. 118 dated April 20, 2010; and

Resolution No. 56 February 17, 2015

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WHEREAS, Ulster County has determined that this funding action does not pose a significant potential environmental impact and may be progressed as a Type II action in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 617 of SEQRA, and does not require any further determination or procedure under SEQRA; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Capital Project No. 439 “Building a Better Ulster County” Infrastructure Investment Program, Rehabilitation of the Wallkill Bridge is hereby established as follows:

CREATE

Capital Project No. 439	Wallkill Bridge #127	
	Town of Shawangunk	\$950,000.00

and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the 2015 Capital Fund Budget be amended as follows:

	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
HH.5197.0439-2300.2550 (Appr. #)	Construction	\$800,000.00
HH.5197.0439-4300.4355 (Appr. #)	Engineering Services	\$150,000.00
HH.5197.0439-3500.5710 (Rev. #)	Serial Bonds	\$950,000.00

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

Passed Committee: Public Works and Capital Projects on February 5, 2015

Passed Committee: Ways and Means on February 11, 2015

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$950,000.00 – COUNTY DOLLARS – SERIAL BOND

***A BOND RESOLUTION WILL BE REQUIRED.**